

Saturday Specials

Medicine Cabinets and Sofa Pillows

THE MEDICINE CABINETS are finished in White Enamel and Dull Oak. They have a 10x14 plate mirror in the door and two glass shelves inside. Cabinets are all ready to hang. We have just 12 of these Cabinets, 6 of each finish. Value \$3.00. To be sold Saturday at \$1.98 each.

THE SOFA PILLOWS are in two sizes, one 15x25 in., the other 25x25 in.; fancy silk tops in a variety of patterns and colorings. Pillows filled with 100 per cent. pure Java Silk Floss and a good value at \$1.25. Saturday while they last, 89c each. One of these Pillows will make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

TALK OF THE TOWN

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd have 60 aprons to dispose of for large and small people at their sale Dec. 15 and 16.—adv.

Because of the union service, which is to be held at 7:30 in the Barre opera house Sunday evening, the preaching service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be held from 6:15 to 7:15, when Rev. Edgar Crossland will preach on "Give us this day our daily bread."—adv.

If it's Canned Goods you are in need of we have Burt, Olney and Hatchet brands, with prices that are right.

Pint Lighting Jar of Honey	25c
Comb Honey	23c
Bulk Olives, per quart	35c
Grapefruit	30c, 25c and 40c
4 for 25c	
Cream and Pimento Cakes, each 10c	
Bread	3 loaves for 25c
Drake's Cakes, 7 varieties, each	10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Native Chickens	25c
Native Fowls	22c
Pork Roasts and Chops	16c to 20c
Western Beef Roasts	18c to 25c
Seef Sausage	2 lbs. for 25c
Home-Cured Hams	20c
Home-Cured Bacon, Strip	20c
Fresh Tripe	3 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Oysters and Finnan Haddie	

Houghton & Robins

Phone 258

Friday and Saturday Specials

Fruits

GRAPEFRUIT, 4 and 3 for 25c
SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 15c
20c doz. 16 for 25c, up to 50c doz.
TANGERINES, each 16 for 25c
PINEAPPLES, each 10c
BANANAS, 20 and 16 for 25c, 25c doz.
GRAPES—Tokay, 2 lbs. for 25c

Candy

ORIGINAL CHOCOLATE HOMESPUN regular 50c grade, Special 35c per lb.
40c LINE OF CREAM CARAMELS Special, 25c per lb.
Our line of Fancy Goods for Christmas gifts comes from the leading Candy makers in the United States—Apollo, Lowrey's, Lowell and Corvill. Prices right.

FREE DELIVERY

United Fruit Store

GEORGE MANIATTY, Proprietor
TEL. 240

Good Goods and Low Prices Keep Us Busy

Special for Saturday—Coffee Department

1 lb. Chase & Sanborn's highest grade English Breakfast, Orange Pekoe, Oolong or Japan Tea	60c
1 lb. highest grade fresh roasted Coffee	40c
1 lb. fresh made Peanut Butter	20c

Total value \$1.20

Special Price, \$1.00

Meat Department

14-lb. Chipped Dried Beef	20c
1 lb. Green Mountain Brand Sliced Breakfast Bacon	25c
1 lb. Green Mountain Brand Sliced Ham	30c
1 lb. Green Mountain Brand Sausage	15c

Total value 90c

ONE POUND FRESH-MADE PEANUT BUTTER FREE

Cranberries, per quart	10c
Cod Bits, per lb.	10c
Young Fowls, per lb.	20c
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	12c

The Smith & Cummings Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the children's fur sets at Fitts'. Supper, Presbyterian church, to-night.

adv.

Skating sets for misses and children at Mrs. W. F. Shepard's.

Buy your Christmas gifts at W. H. Goodfellow & Son's jewelry sale and save money.

Misses Marjory and Mary Andrews of Maple Grove returned last night from Moira, N. Y., where they have been visiting for the past week.

The nature study class will meet with Mrs. L. M. Averill, Hilltop avenue, Monday at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Coniferous Trees of Vermont," in charge of Miss Penelope Gall.

Mrs. C. N. Benedict returned last night from Auburn, Me., where she went to accompany her cousin, Mrs. Emma A. Nichols, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis M. Abbott.

George L. Whitney, who came to Washington county to attend the annual meeting of Mount Sinai temple, returned to his home in Bellows Falls this morning, after spending a few days at Hotel Barre.

Mrs. L. A. Ballard of St. Paul, Minn., who has been spending some weeks at the home of her son, Nelson B. Ballard, of Tremont street, left yesterday for Milton, where she will visit another son before returning to her home.

The Ministers' Monday club meets at the Young Men's Christian association, Montpelier, on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. F. Blomfield, pastor of Bethany church, Montpelier, will read a paper on "Christianity a Control or a Motive."

Mrs. C. N. Benedict has returned from Boston with new ideas in the catering line and is ready for Christmas orders for fruit cake, plum pudding, fancy cakes, etc. Lunches and dinners prepared on short notice. Phone 141-W.—adv.

Spaghetti will be cooked to order at the woman's club cooking demonstration in Howland hall Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14. Telephone your order to Mrs. N. D. Phelps or Mrs. Herman Davis and call for same at the hall from 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday.—adv.

Manager Frank J. Shea of the Shea shoe store returned to the city last evening from Woodville, N. H., where he has been engaged in closing out the shoe stock in the store conducted by G. L. Lamplere. The sale was one of the largest ever conducted in Woodville, the entire stock disappearing in less than half the time anticipated when the shoes were marked down.

Basketball fans in the city will be glad to learn that the Shamrock team has reorganized and expects to play some of the fastest semi-professional teams in this state and New Hampshire during the season. Two Maine teams, Lewiston and Portland, are also mentioned as possible opponents in the local gymnasium.

Stuart, Ogston, Grady and "Bone" Carroll of the last year's team will again be candidates for positions on the team, together with "Tommy" Tomasi, and "Peanut" Carroll of last year's Spaulding team. Other good, though less known, men are showing up at the try-outs, however, so that all evidence points to one of the best teams of the Shamrock's history. Leonard Lander of 16 South Main street has been elected manager for the season and will be glad to consider offers for games.

Funeral services were held in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Vergennes, this morning for Mrs. Melvina B. Gee, wife of George L. Gee, a former resident of Barre. The pastor, Rev. L. A. Vezina, was the officiating clergyman and burial took place in the Catholic cemetery in Vergennes. Mrs. Gee's death occurred after an illness of about four months. She was a native of Westport, N. Y., and had resided in Burlington three years, prior to which the family lived in Barre, where Mr. Gee was the manager of the Barre Shoe store. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, and one sister, Mrs. George Morris of Athol, Mass. A short time ago Mrs. Gee underwent an operation and thereafter her condition gradually grew worse.

A four-cornered baseball league to include Barre, Burlington, St. Johnsbury and Littleton, N. H., is being seriously discussed by fans in the four towns mentioned, and by Jan. 15 it is expected that the proposal to form an association will have assumed more definite shape. Caledonia county fans are said to be enthusiastic over the plan and Littleton baseball supporters are ready to favor anything that will bring the four teams into close competition next summer. Not so much has been heard from Burlington, but there is reason to believe that there are plenty of Queen City fans who would like to see a league formed, as the suggestion that Burlington retain the services of the University of Vermont team at the close of the college season of 1916 found instant favor among the baseball people of that city. At the annual meeting of the Italian Athletic club, the members went on record as favoring unanimously a league of the personnel projected. St. Johnsbury and Barre are anxious for Saturday games, and as Littleton and Burlington promoters prefer a mid-week game, very little confusion is anticipated in arranging a schedule with each team playing two games a week, one at home and one abroad.

Supper Menu.

The following will be served by the men's club in the Presbyterian church, to-night from 5 to 7:

Venison or meat pie
Riced potatoes
Salads
Coffee
Admission, 25c children, 15c.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance, Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday night. Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

Six-part feature at Pavilion, in addition to the two acts of vaudeville.—adv.

Go to Holmes' Jewelry Store for Christmas watches, clocks, bracelets; engraving free while you wait.

Mrs. Frank Blouin left the city this morning for Newport, where she is to make a visit of several days with relatives.

Thomas R. Waterman, tenor soloist, vocal teacher and coach, will be at 17 Wellington street, Monday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Tel. 128-1 or Hotel Barre.—adv.

I have concluded to close out my furs at half price sale all this and next week. Special sets for children, latest style. Come to Joe Kovalsky's Tailor Shop, Eastman block.

A great variety of jellies, jams, pickles and home-made candy will be on sale at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings. No admission fee in the afternoon.—adv.

Thomas Halvosa of Church street and William Halvosa of South Main street have returned to the city, after having been called to Quincy, Mass., by the death of their brother, Philip J. Halvosa, who passed away Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of four weeks.

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Green Mountain lodge, No. 461, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. Wykes, president; Joseph Stump, vice-president; J. J. McMahon, financial secretary; William Frenier, recording secretary; M. J. Hamel, treasurer; L. A. Donahue, sentinel; E. McAllister, conductor.

Alex. Ross of Franklin street, great sachem of the Red Men in Vermont, has received a communication from Frederick O. Downs, a Boston lawyer, who is the great inchoance of Red Men in America, accepting the former's invitation to be the guest of honor at a gathering of the tribes in Montpelier next Friday evening. Iroquois tribe of Barre, Wuchosen tribe of East Barre, Apache tribe of Waterbury and Sioux tribe of Montpelier will join in a big banquet and ceremonial to be held in the city hall. A venison dinner will be served in the early evening, after which the men of Iroquois tribe will work the adoption degree on a large class of candidates. Great inchoance will review the ceremonial and make a speech.

GRANITEVILLE.

All turn out to the Barre opera house Dec. 15 and hear Mother Jones, the miners' angel.—adv.

Regular meeting of division No. 3, A. O. U. M., Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present. Per order James M. Degman, recording secretary.

WEBSTERVILLE.

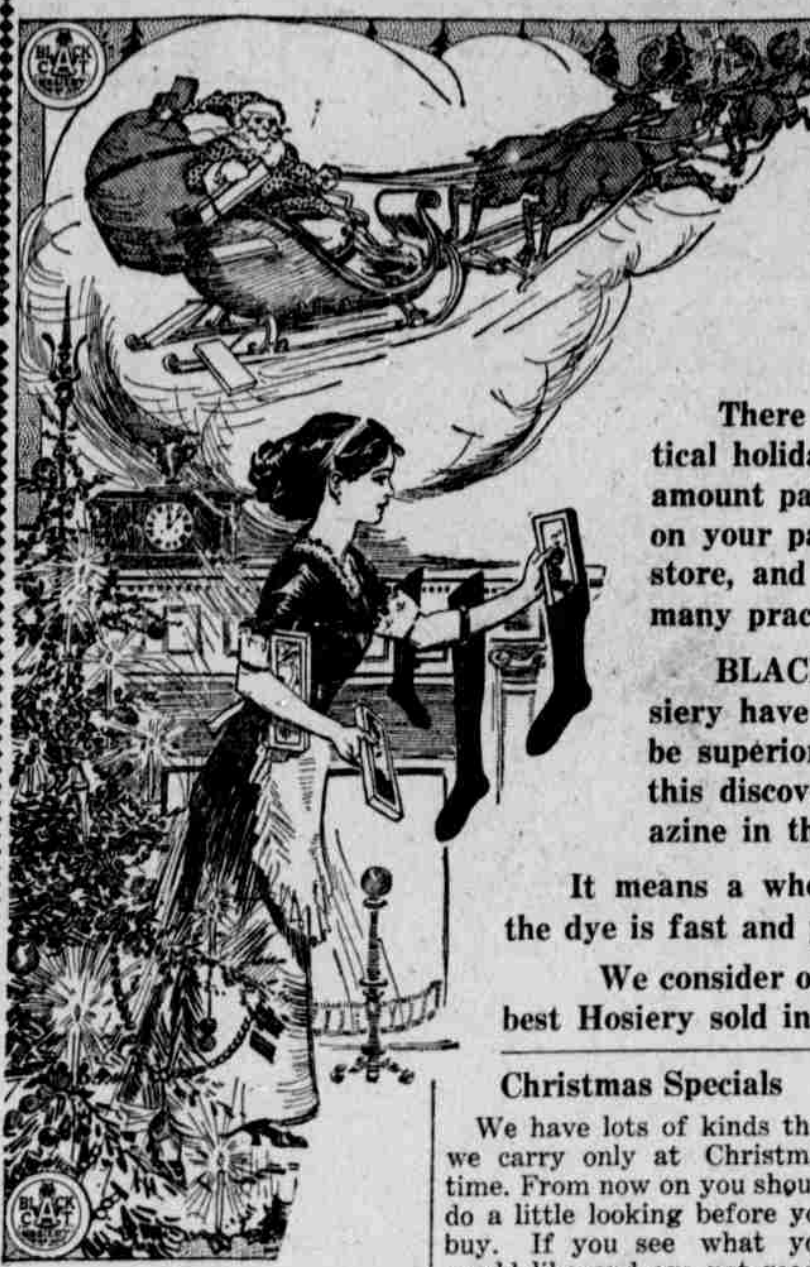
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Practical Holiday Gifts

There is always someone to whom you want to give a practical holiday gift—one that represents more than the ordinary amount paid for trashy trifles—a gift that will represent thought on your part in its selection. There are lots of such gifts in this store, and every day between now and Christmas we will make many practical suggestions.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY—Manufacturers of Black Cat Hosiery have just issued a bulletin guaranteeing their new Black to be superior in many ways to the best German dyes. Notice of this discovery is now being printed in every newspaper and magazine in the country.

It means a whole lot to you who buy Black Cat Hosiery to know that the dye is fast and perfectly sanitary.

We consider ourselves fortunate in having the Black Cat agency—the best Hosiery sold in America to-day.

Christmas Specials

We have lots of kinds that we carry only at Christmas time. From now on you should do a little looking before you buy. If you see what you would like and are not ready to buy, ask to have it reserved for a few days. We want to serve you all just the very best that we can. You will have to help us just a little if you get our best service.

This year of all years, things that are sold out will be very hard to replace.

Our stock is the largest that it ever was, our Bargain Basement adding materially to the convenience and shopping capacity of our whole store. You will find that you can do more shopping with us this season than ever before, and be pleased with all you buy.

Ask to see the following that we have on as the very best your money can buy: Marshall Field & Co.'s Handkerchiefs, a very large selection; Little's Pocketbooks and Handbags; Pelgram & Meyers' Ribbons, Plume Brand Muslin Underwear for gifts; Feather Boas, beautiful line of Shell Hair Goods, Silk Neck Scarfs, Wool Scarfs with Toques to match; New Lot Boudoir Caps, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Suspenders, Jewelry, and a beautiful line of Ivory Pyralin in Brush and Comb Sets, Trays, and all the different articles made in this class of goods.

Black Cat people make a 15c Hose that we do not carry. We have perfect confidence in their 25c numbers and don't believe in selling our trade the poorer numbers. We have always tried to protect our trade by selecting good values.

Ask to see Black Cat Silk Hose at 50c and \$1.00 per pair. These put up in Christmas boxes that make them more attractive and do not cost the giver any more. We stand the extra expense for the sake of giving our trade better service.

We parcel post free any of these values ordered by mail.

Black Cat Hose

Black Cat costs no more than other kinds that will fade and crock. It cost them \$100,000 to perfect the dye that they now use.

Black Cat Hose for children and ladies in all weights, all sizes. The most complete line in Vermont at the price, 25c per pair.

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You should visit our Bargain Basement for Dolls and Toys. All Dolls and Toys are of the best grade that can be bought. Almost all are of German manufacture—Dolls and Toys that came into New York in October, that had been held up on the way for nearly one year. You are getting the genuine German goods at very low prices. The only thing is that there is just about half enough to go around. Some are sure to be late and disappointed.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get your LaResista spira-bone corsets at Fitts'.

Longest line of rings, pins and jewelry in city—best goods, lowest prices. Holmes' Jewelry Store.

Miss Erma Cooney of East Barre was in the city to-day on her way to Lyne, N. H., where she will attend the wedding of Miss Leola McCuen.

Mrs. W. J. LeBlanc of Waterbury arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Miles of South Main street.

Harley D. Stevens of Sumner street left to-day for Burlington, where he may enter a hospital for treatment of a disabled ankle before his return.

Darwin C. Jones, who has been a visitor in the city for a short time, has gone to Bolton for a short stay before returning to his home in Toronto.

Old-fashioned cream taffy 10c per lb.; vanilla chocolates, 10c per lb.; peanut butter kisses, 10c per lb. Ask us for other Saturday prices on our delectable home-made confections. The New England Fruit Store.

School sessions at Goddard seminary were suspended yesterday, most of the students leaving in the evening and early to-day for their homes. A vacation of three weeks is to be enjoyed by the seminary students this year, or a week longer than usual. The seminary will re-open on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 4. Most of the faculty members at Goddard expected to get away by to-night.

Among the passengers sailing from New York to Liverpool, Eng., to-day on the American liner St. Louis are the following Barre people: Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Donald McLeod and children, Katherine, Donald and Helen. Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. James Tarras, also of this city, and W. S. Wilson of Graniteville. E. Gallotti and A. Venoni, bound for Switzerland, were passengers on the new French liner, Lafayette, which left New York to-day for Havre.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Padbrook of Fitchburg, Mass., who directed the presentation of "Honeycomb Lane" in the Barre opera house Thursday and Friday evenings, will remain for a visit of several days in this city and Montpelier before going to Rutland, where the musical piece will be staged after the holidays. Before the directors leave the state, the piece will be presented in Brattleboro. Harry E. Singh, who was in the city to-night in promoting the musical comedy, returned this morning to his home in Burlington.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Supper, Presbyterian church, to-night.

adv.

What better present than a New Home sewing machine? The Fitts Co.—adv.

Special—One \$35 sewing machine, for cash at once, only \$25. The Homer Fitts Co.—adv.

Miss Alice R. Tabor, who formerly resided in Barre, arrived in the city yesterday from her home in Chelsea for a visit of several days with relatives on Prospect street.

George Olmstead, who has been passing several months with his father, S. N. Olmstead, in Morrisville, has returned to the city and is employed in a local grocery store.

Sadlier's 10 Keith avenue: Latest designs, ladies' and misses' coats and suits; also in young men's top coats, Balmorans, etc. Give us a call. Open forenoon as well as afternoons until after holidays.—adv.

One of the specialties on the cooked food table at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 and 16, will be spaghetti for sale in any quantity. No admission fee in the afternoon.—adv.

Misses Frieda and Bertina Hooker of Park street are in Northfield, where, as guests of their brother, Neale Hooker, they are being entertained at a house party. Miss Gertrude Skayton of South Main street attended a dance at Norwich university, held in connection with the party last evening.

H. A. GOULD'S PIANO PRICES

are the same in all, every day. They fit the no-cost, no-appliance, no-consumption plan. THE GOULD WAY. They apply to instruments used and recommended to your friends. They have saved your neighbors \$100 thousand dollars. They were made possible only by the most economical business methods. Buy here and share this saving.

25 SPARKING ST., BARRE, VT.
Phone 6-1

ART GOODS

Select your Christmas gifts from our unusual array of Stamped Goods. Presents for baby: Bibs, Bonnets, Jackets, Pillows, Carriage Straps, Dress Hangers.

Presents for women: Underwear, Aprons, Boudoir Caps, Skirt Hangers, Handkerchiefs.

Presents for "him": Shirt Cases, Collar Bags, Tie Racks, Pipe Racks, Laundry Bags—All stamped to embroider.

W. E. Rowell, 161 North Main St.

GOOD VALUES

Three large 13c Grapefruit	3 for 25c
Four 10c Grapefruit	4 for 25c
Florida Oranges are coming fine; per doz.	30c to 45c
Large cluster Malaga Grapes, per lb.	15c
New Dates, per lb.	10c

Full line of Whipped Cream Goods.

Quality Cakes, wrapped in wax paper and in box, our own make, only

Sunkist Raisin Bread, per loaf

Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday.

Cranberries, per quart

Round Steak from best western beef, per lb.

2 lbs. Hamburg Steak from western beef for

Beef Sausage, best western beef, 2 lbs. for

Strictly fresh nearby Eggs, per dozen

The cold storage or western fresh Eggs, per doz.

Large lot of fresh smoked Finnan Haddies.

Fresh-opened, large, meaty Oysters.

The F. D. Ladd Company